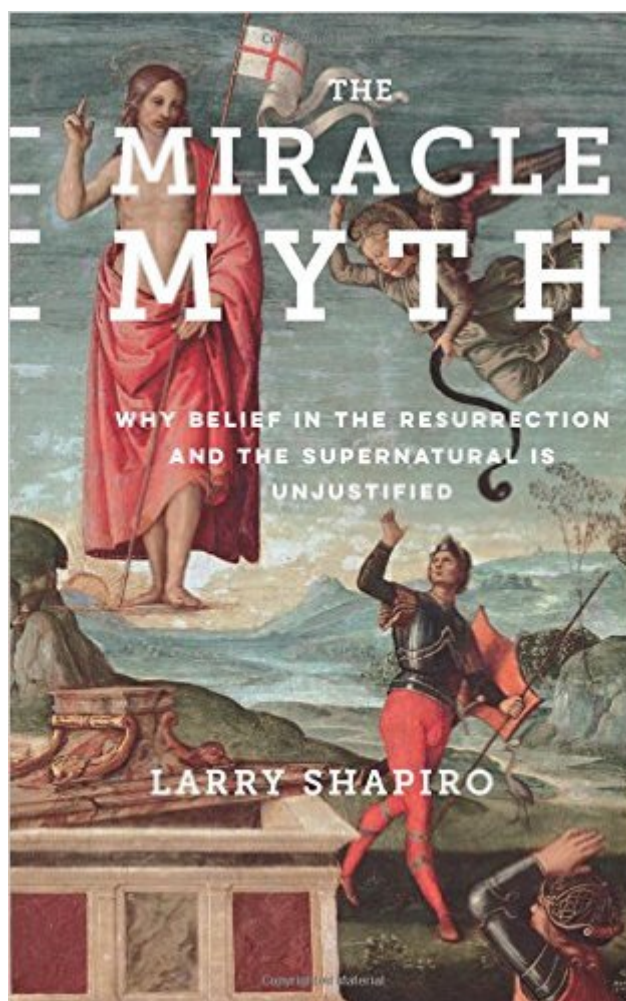


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# The Miracle Myth: Why Belief In The Resurrection And The Supernatural Is Unjustified



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